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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case: 1:24-cr-20536
Judge: Ludington, Thomas L.
MJ: Morris, Patricia T.
Filed: 09-25-2024
USA IND V. FOUNTAIN (TT)

v.

DAMIEN P. FOUNTAIN,
a.k.a. Damien P. Fountain, Jr.,

Defendant.

Violation:
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

**Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)**

On or about August 8, 2024, in the Eastern District of Michigan, DAMIEN FOUNTAIN knowingly possessed with the intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

COUNT TWO
Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)

On or about August 8, 2024, in the Eastern District of Michigan, DAMIEN FOUNTAIN, knowingly possessed with the intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

COUNT THREE
Felon in Possession of a Firearm
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

On or about August 8, 2024, in the Eastern District of Michigan, DAMIEN FOUNTAIN, knowing he had been previously convicted of an offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is, a Glock, Model 27, .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, and a Ruger, 9mm, semi-automatic pistol, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS
18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)

The allegations contained in Count Three of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

Upon conviction of an offense charged in Count Three of this Indictment, DAMIEN FOUNTAIN shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), any firearm or ammunition involved in said offenses including but not limited to a Glock, Model 27, .40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol, and a Ruger, 9mm, semi-automatic pistol.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

s/Grand Jury Foreperson
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

Dated: September 25, 2024

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Companion Case information MUST be completed by ALUnited States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan**Criminal Case Cov**Case: 1:24-cr-20536
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Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: KH

Case Title: USA v. Damien Fountain**County where offense occurred:** Saginaw County**Check One:** ☒ **Felony** ☐ **Misdemeanor** ☐ **Petty**☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number:]☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].**Superseding Case Information****Superseding to Case No:** _____ **Judge:** Thomas L. Ludington

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name**Charges****Prior Complaint (if applicable)****Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**

Date: September 25, 2024

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